Caste-war statement of Village Panchayat Court Presidents and Judges.

326. ✻ **MR. A. EASVARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war list of the Judges and Presidents of the Village Panchayat Courts of the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Information could not be collected, since the date with reference to which it is required has not been specified.

Secretary to the Travancore Labour Association.

327. ✻ **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any complaints regarding the ill-treatment of the Travancore Labour Association Secretary, Mr. K. C. Govindan;

whether they have received the copy of a statement issued by Mr. K. C. Govindan regarding this matter;

(*c*) whether there were any allegations regarding the local Police Inspector;

(*d*) whether there were any complaints from labourers prior to his against this Inspector;

(*e*) whether Government took any action regarding this matter; and

(*f*) if not, why not?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), and (*e*). Yes.

(*f*) In view of answer to that (*e*), this does not arise.

Inspectors, Head-constables and Constables in the Police Department.

328. ✻ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables respectively there are in the Police Department at present:

(*b*) how many of them there are in the regular force of the Police Department;

(*c*) how many of them there are in the C. I. D. force of the Police Department;

(*d*) when the regular force of the Police Department was reorganised;

(*e*) when the C. I. D. force of the Police Department was organised;

(*f*) the nature of the respective works of the regular (ordinary) forces and that of the C. I. D. force of the Police Department; and

(*g*) whether there is any idea of reorganising and reforming the Police Department?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Inspectors 85
Head Constables—224
Constables—2,258

		Total.
(*b*) Inspectors—71 *plus* Traffic 7	...	78
Head Constables—174 *plus* Traffic 28	...	202
Constables—1,995 *plus* Traffic 190	...	2,185

(*c*) Inspectors—7
Head Constables—22
Constables—73

(*d*) 1-1-1098.

(*e*) 1095 M. E.

(*f*) The regular (ordinary) Forces are responsible for the preservation of peace and order, safety of life and property and investigation of crimes in general.

The nature of the work of the C. I. D. Force is to trace the whereabouts of Known Depredators who have gone out of view and to trace those whom the uniformed Police find it impossible, to investigate cases of thefts and burglaries declared undetectable by the uniformed Police, to bestow special attention on the tracing of counterfeiters of Sirkar coins and forgers of currency notes, to watch the movements of suspicious characters unobtrusively, to detect cases by scientific methods; in short, to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the movements of criminals in the State and to take up for investigation those cases in which special difficulties confront the investigation by the uniformed officers. The C. I. D. will take up for investigation only very serious offences against person or property.

(*g*) Yes.

Malaria relief in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

329. ✻**MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the several treatment centres for malaria in the Neyyattinkara taluk have been closed down and the field-workers withdrawn; and, if so, when;

(*b*) the number of patients, both in-patients and out-patients, under treatment on the day on which these were closed;

(*c*) what arrangements have been made for the treatment of patients subsequent to the closing down of these centres;

(*d*) whether the number of cases of relapse have increased, of late, since the closing down of these treatment centres;

(*e*) the number of cases of relapse as well as of death from malaria, after the closing of these treatment centres; and

(*f*) the total amount spent by them towards malaria relief in the Neyyattinkara taluk; and out of this amount what is the sum actually spent for purposes of relief.

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